

# The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you by the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### RACE 1

- 5 TEQUILA TALKIN Wasn't able to reach last time, may use gate speed today
- 6 EMERALD'S LEGACY Versatile, can leave the gate or race from the back
- 1 SWAN LEGACY Sharp right now, has earned another shot at top level
- 3 PONDA ADVENTURE Second last week, bumps up in class

## RACE 2

- 4 WEHADABABYETZABOY Costly break in Ohio last time
- 1 GOOGLE MY CHROME Tried higher level last week
- 2 PARKLANE ODDS Strong final half mile last start
- 6 WHISKEY BREAK Returns to conditioned claimer today

#### RACE 3

- 5 CARTIER ZETTE No worse than second in last 5 starts
- 6 LOU'S CARDAMON Bounced back with a good mile last week
- 9 LADY'S DUDE Hasn't raced in 4 weeks, may be a step short
- 2 GAME ON GIRLS Tried to make 2 moves last time

#### RACE 4

- 1 UNDER THE DESK Just missed last start
- 5 ALEXA'S SUNSHINE Up in class after an easy win
- 4 SICHUAN Tried the front last time, may try it again
- 6 SPORTYTINO Had missed a month prior to last start
- 3 GWENS GIRL Up in class after a win

# RACE 5

- 7 SWEET DOUGH Let's go for the upset with this one today
- 5 ROCKABYE FASHION Has speed but makes breaks
- 6 SWEET PAINTED LADY Gate speed always makes her a factor
- 1 TALK SHOW HOST Inside post may not be the best spot for him

# RACE 6

- 1 DANCING MACHINE Last three starts have all been good
- 8 ONE TO REMEMBER Too quick to the half last time, still raced well
- 5 HANKSCOLTFORTYFIVE Consistent top-3 finisher
- 7 BEST SHADOW Returns to Presto barn this week, hasn't raced in almost a month

## RACE 7

- 5 UNHYNGED SPEED Encountered interference in qualifier
- 2 YIPPIE HANOVER Only mare in the field, but she's in good form
- 1 CHISELED IN FAITH Up in class, will be tested today
- 6 MANTADOR Hasn't raced in 4 weeks, may be a step short
- 3 MR PINK PIE Had pace last time, trip didn't work out

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note...selections are made prior to scratch time. Numbers may change due to early scratches. Verify the horse name matches program #

## RACE 8

- 9 SHE'LL COME BACK In very good form right now
- 5 CHEVAL NOIR Off since 12/31, hope he's ready
- 7 DEVIOUS DAN Newcomer qualified well for career debut
- 2 LEAST WEASEL Fourth last time, not a bad effort

#### RACE 9

- 8 BROOKLETS IMAGE Sold since last start, new barn today
- 4 LIFE IS A BET Should improve in second start since barn change
- 6 JUXTA MILLIONAIRE Returns to NW1 class
- 9 ATTORNEY AT LAW Will need to work out a trip from outside post

## RACE 10

- 1 SPIRIT OF SUCCESS Battled last time, just got caught late
- 8 LINCOLN TRANSSR NL Has gate speed to overcome the post
- 3 SPICY HOPS Consistent top-4 finisher since adding Lasix
- 6 GODOWNSWINGING Added trotting hobbles for the qualifier

#### RACE 11

- 2 KINGSTON'S BAD BOY Has won 3 of last 4
- 1 BIG PLACE Raced well in first start after layoff
- 9 TOUGHSONOFABEACH Easy winner last time, tough post today
- 5 ATTHEBEACH HANOVER A strong closer, will be passing horses late

#### **RACE 12**

- 1 SEATOSHININGSEA Stake winner last year, returns to action today
- 2 TIMEISONMYSIDE Strong mile in NW1, steps up
- 4 KING KONG Both local starts have been very good
- 6 JIMMY CHILL Needs others to set up quick fractions

# **RACE 13**

- 6 BIGLY Faced tough fields in Ohio series
- 3 CARTER MICHAEL DEO Changes classes today
- 8 SPICY NUGGET Post works against him today
- 1 PAPI HANOVER Veteran moves to inside post this week
- 2 SWIPE RIGHT Bounced back with a good qualifier

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